



PATENT

Customer No. 22,852

Attorney Docket No. 01035.0022-01000

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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**Marc M. Jalisi** ) Group Art Unit: 3731  
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Application No.: 10/618,149 ) Examiner: Uyen T. Ho  
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Filed: July 10, 2003 )  
)  
For: MULTILAYER STENT ) Confirmation No.: 4067  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed December 15, 2004, the period for response having been extended to June 15, 2005, by the Petition for Extension of Time for three months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please consider the following remarks.

**REMARKS**

**I. Status of the Claims**

Claims 39-44 are pending. No claims have been amended by this response.